

10/553762

JC20 Rec'd PCT/PTC 20 OCT 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : National Phase Entry of PCT/JP2004/004097
Applicant : Tomoaki NAKAYAMA
Filed : Herewith
TC/A.U. :
Examiner :

Docket No. : 3306-103
Customer No. : 6449
Confirmation No.:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Director of the United States Patent
and Trademark Office
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

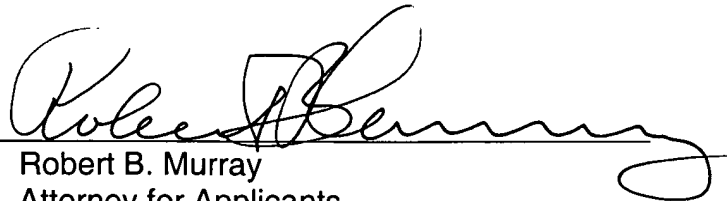
Sir:

In compliance with applicants duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report in the corresponding international application. The relevance of the references is noted in the International Search Report and copies of the references are provided herewith for Examiner's review.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

By



Robert B. Murray
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 22,980
ROTHWELL, FIGG, ERNST & MANBECK, p.c.
Suite 800, 1425 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
Telephone: (202)783-6040

RBM/cb

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				<i>Complete if Known</i>	
				Application Number	New Application 100/557402
				Filing Date	Herewith
				First Named Inventor	Tomoaki NAKAYAMA
				Group Art Unit	
				Examiner Name	
				Confirmation No.	
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	3306-103

[illegible]

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code. ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached. AB indicates that only an English language abstract is attached.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	New Application 10/553762
				Filing Date	Herewith
				First Named Inventor	Tomoaki NAKAYAMA
				Group Art Unit	
				Examiner Name	
				Confirmation No.	
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	3306-103

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	T ⁶
		Office ³ Code	Number ⁴	Kind ⁵ (if known)			
	2.	WO	01/88243	A1	Shima Seiki Mfg., Ltd.	11/22/01	
Examiner Signature					Date Considered		

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code. ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached. AB indicates that only an English language abstract is attached.